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Winter IN THE WEB

Spangler Gate Dedication Held To Remember Pat Spangler

The late R. Patrick Spangler was considered a giant among many -- particularly among those at Gardner-Webb College. Former chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees and 1972 recipient of the Doctor of Humanities degree at the College, Spangler's name is carried on one of the Men's Residence Halls at the College. In addition, Spangler and his family built Gardner-Webb's Spangler Stadium in memory of his father.

Spangler adopted Gardner-Webb College as his own special labor of love for he "saw something down there that was unique."

It was a fitting tribute to such a man when family, friends, faculty and staff gathered in January to dedicate the R. Patrick Spangler Campus Gate at Gardner-Webb.

"A College like Gardner-Webb is blessed with few people who give extraordinarily of themselves and their time. Pat Spangler is certainly one of those individuals," said Dr. M. Christopher White, Gardner-Webb College President. "Pat Spangler's persistence is the major reason the College has much of its campus today -- including the site of the Spangler Gate."

Eloise Spangler, wife of the late Mr. Spangler, shared that the property on which the Gate now stands was one of the happiest acquisitions her husband made on behalf of the College.

It was through the generosity of Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville that the Spangler Gate now stands at this corner. Spangler was a long-time member of the Carolina Freight Board of Directors.

Mrs. Spangler said at the dedication, "Pat told me not to erect any monuments to him, so when Carolina Freight told me of their very generous memorial for Pat I suggested Gardner-Webb. There is no more fitting place and need than the main corner of the College to identify Gardner-Webb College."

In dedicating the gate Dr. White noted, "People do not build gates around items that have no value. That which is behind the gate is special. 'The Webb,' as our campus is fondly called, is special. The rolling landscape, green grass and trees, the springs, brick buildings and athletic fields form a beautiful montage."

Dr. White shared that at one point in his career, Spangler worked three days each week to raise money for the College. "Pat led by example, by giving," White said, "For generations to come, the Spangler Gate will symbolize that spirit of giving. It is a challenge to all of us."

Words taken from the litany of dedication read, "O Lord, may this gate stand for generations as a symbol -- a symbol of a man. But more than that, may it stand as a symbol of welcome to this institution of academic excellence in a Christian environment."■

Shown at right with Eloise Spangler are, from left, John Fraley Jr., Ken Mayhew, John Fraley Sr. and Ken Younger of Carolina Freight Carriers Inc. Above, right, Mrs. Spangler speaks to friends and relatives who gathered for the dedication.

Andersen Foundation Gives $200,000 To Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb College has been named the recipient of a $200,000 unrestricted gift by the Andersen Foundation of Bayport, Minn.

The Andersen Foundation is noted for its support of private institutions not accepting state or federal funds. Since beginning its regular support of Gardner-Webb in 1982, the foundation has contributed a total of $685,000 to the College.

"The generosity shown Gardner-Webb College by the Andersen Foundation is certainly appreciated," said Dr. Chris White. "Our association with the foundation has been long standing. That they view Gardner-Webb as being a worthy recipient of such a fine contribution is indeed an honor."

The Andersen Foundation was incorporated in 1959 in Minnesota by the late Fred C. Andersen. Andersen was a director and former president of Andersen Corporation, which produced wood and vinyl-clad window and door units.

The foundation places an emphasis on higher education. Grants through the foundation also envelope cultural programs, medical research, health, hospitals and civic affairs.■

First Citizens Funds Production

First Citizens Bank was the underwriter for the production of Gardner-Webb College Theatre's sesquicentennial theatrical production, "A Time for Singing," earlier this year.

First Citizens Bank city executive Lin Robinson said, "First Citizens is pleased to be involved in this part of Cleveland County's sesquicentennial celebration."

According to theatre director John Brock, the funds were attributed to set construction, period costume rental, advertising and promotion and special events surrounding the production.

The play, by award-winning dramatist C. Robert Jones, was set in the 1940s at Boiling Springs Junior College. It portrayed a day when school officials, church and community leaders had to bind together to help the college endure financial strain.

It was through the intervention of these same people that the school was saved. The name was changed and the college ultimately became a fully accredited four-year institution. ■

Tom Winninger Presents Seminar At Gardner-Webb

Noted national speaker Tom Winninger was on campus in January to present a seminar, "Sustaining Peak Performance," an intensive seminar directed to the art of building a more productive, self-sufficient team. Winninger pinpointed specific, immediately-usable techniques to improve productivity by isolating those reasons teams work.

Winninger's presentation combined key management techniques into a common sense approach to generating more results, with the right people in less time. He presented how the positive impact of the team concept of management can transform marginally performing work groups into cohesive, highly motivated, hard-working teams.

Winninger has proven, and presented, that the best way to win is effective strategy. He hales as his motto, "Why compete when you can win!"

Winninger serves as president on the Board of Directors for the National Speakers Association. He is one of only 95 professional speakers to have received the C.P.A.E. Award of Excellence in platform speaking. In addition, he has been published in over 50 trade journals.

The event was sponsored by the Broyhill Academy and the Broyhill School of Management at Gardner-Webb College.■

Klines Donate Piano For Campus Center

Martha and Duane Kline of Newton have provided Gardner-Webb College with a Yamaha piano for the Banquet Hall of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Mrs. Kline was employed as a professor in the music department at Gardner-Webb from 1941 until 1944. She taught voice, directed the choir and coached quartets.

The Klines are both graduates of Columbia University. Mrs. Kline holds a master's from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has done graduate study at Juliard. Mr. Kline holds both a master's and a professional certificate in music.

The Klines have been long-time friends and supporters of Gardner-Webb College. Kline is a member of the Bulldog Club Board of Directors and Mrs. Kline serves as secretary for the College's Board of Advisors. "Gardner-Webb has always been a love of mine," she said, "I think the academic requirements have always been excellent, even when the school was small with few facilities, the academic requirements were just excellent."

Dr. M. Christopher White, Gardner-Webb College president, commented on the long-standing relationship the Klines have with the College and the generosity of the gift. "It is quite fitting that two people, who possess such a love of music and of Gardner-Webb College, make such a fine donation as a piano."

The piano will be used for various campus functions in the Banquet Hall and the First National Lobby of the Dover Campus Center. ■

Chris and Linda White Endow Athletic Scholarship

Gardner-Webb College President and Mrs. M. Christopher White have established the M. Christopher and Linda Fleming White Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb College.

The endowment is the third for the College president and Mrs. White. "It is my firm belief that the long-term stability of our College is directly related to the endowment," says Dr. White. Explaining that a significant amount of his work at Gardner-Webb is to build the endowment, Dr. White recalls a principle he says he learned from his father, "a person can lead best by example."

"It is with that principle in mind that Linda and I have established two scholarships in the past, and now our third," he says.

Dr. and Mrs. White established the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award in 1987 to honor an outstanding teacher each year. This award, according to Dr. White, acknowledges the importance of the College's faculty. Earlier this year, the Whites established an endowed scholarship for the Christian Service Organization. "As a minister, the Christian Service Organization is important to me as well as to the College," says Dr. White, noting that Gardner-Webb has the largest number of ministerial students of any college.

The newly-endowed athletic scholarship gives preference to members of the Gardner-Webb tennis team.

"Linda and I both love athletics; we both participated through the high school level," says Dr. White. The Whites also have two sons who are athletes. Their older son, Marty, lettered in tennis in high school and is currently a member of the tennis team at Gardner-Webb, where he is a sophomore. Their younger son, Andy, is the number one tennis player at Shelby High School, where he is a senior. He has won all-conference honors during each of his high school years.

"Athletics have been and continue to be a significant part of the Gardner-Webb tradition," says Dr. White as he ties together his family's interest and the College's interest in the area.

"We recognize a serious deficiency at Gardner-Webb in endowed scholarships in athletics, this endowment is part of our attempt to address the problem," he adds. ■

Gardner-Webb Names 11 New Trustees

Gardner-Webb College has named 11 new members to the Board of Trustees for 1991.

The new trustees began serving their terms in January.

Hoyt Q. Bailey of Shelby is president of DTI Yarns in Shelby. He also serves as president of the Dover Foundation. He is a 1950 graduate of North Carolina State University with a degree in textile management. A member of First Baptist Church of Shelby, Bailey is active in the community, having served as a member of the Cleveland County Board of Education and as a trustee for Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He organized the Cleveland County Boys' Club and served as its first president. A former member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Advisors, Bailey is a director and former president of the Bulldog Club. He and his wife, Anne, have two daughters.

Dr. Ralph Bentley, a Statesville pediatrician, serves as mayor of Statesville. A graduate of the University of North Carolina Medical School, he completed his internship at the University of Arkansas and his residency at Duke University, where he was a Wyeth Pediatric Fellow. He served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. A member of First Baptist Church in Statesville, he serves as a deacon. He is a member of the Iredell County Medical Association, having served as president, and the Statesville Rotary Club. He and his wife, Caroline Hayes Bentley, have three children. Dr. Bentley has served as a member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Advisors as well as two previous terms on the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees.

Rev. Russell Fitts serves as pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Shelby. Rev. Fitts attended Mars Hill College, Furman University and Southern Baptist Seminary. He has spent 30 years pastoring in Cleveland County, including nine years at Double Shoals Baptist and 10 years at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

A former Gardner-Webb College trustee, Rev. Fitts has also served on the general board of the Baptist State Convention and as moderator and president of the pastor's conference with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Fitts and his wife, Mary Camp Fitts, have two sons.

Jack Isaacs is vice president and area manager with BB&T in Shelby. He graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in education. A member of Elizabeth Baptist Church, he serves as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and member of the choir. Isaacs is active with the Cleveland County United Way, the Cleveland County Mental Health Board, is a member of the Shelby Rotary Club and is a director for the South Mountain Children's Home. He is married to Barbara Allen Isaacs and they have two children.

Dr. Betty Knox received an associate's degree from Gardner-Webb College; a bachelor's and a master's from Appalachian State University; and an Ed.S. and Ed.D. from North Carolina State University. She has done postdoctoral work at Harvard University and the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Knox, who has served two terms on the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees and as a member of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Board of Directors, is a former recipient of the Gardner-Webb College Alumnus of the Year Award. She has been appointed by the Governor of North Carolina to serve on the N.C. Mental Health Advisory Council and has been the recipient of several outstanding leadership awards. A member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, she serves as deacon, Sunday School director and teacher, church council member, chairman of the church building committee, a member of the church choir and G.A. director. She and her late husband have one daughter.

Bettie Morris graduated from Hollins College in Virginia with an associate's degree. She earned a nursing degree from Columbia Presbytrian School of Nursing in New York City.

Mrs. Morris is a member of First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton, where she serves as a Sunday School teacher, G.A. leader and librarian. She is also a member of the Rutherford County Library Board and is a Girl Scout leader. She and her late husband have four children.

Bernard Parker is a retired businessman, having worked as vice president and regional manager with Nationwide Insurance Company in the Southeastern Region. He attended Columbia Bible College, Far Eastern

New Trustees Continued

University and earned a bachelor's degree from Franklin University.

A member of Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, he has held the positions of church moderator and Sunday School teacher. Parker has also served as chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Rose, have three children.

Rev. Bruce Rabon, pastor of Double Springs Baptist Church, earned an associate's degree from Gardner-Webb College, a bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College and a master's of divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Rabon has served as pastor at Double Springs Baptist Church since 1988. He previously served at Commonwealth Baptist Church in Charlotte and at Fallston Baptist Church in Fallston.

Rev. Rabon serves on the Baptist State Convention Nominations Committee, is a member of the Life Enrichment Center Board of Directors and is a former member of the Board of Trustees at Meredith College. He and his wife, Diane, have two sons.

Thomas Robbins, secretary and treasurer of Tri City Concrete, received an associate's degree from Cleveland Community College and graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Technology degree.

Robbins is a member of Race Path Baptist Church in Ellenboro, where he serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. A former member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Advisors, he also serves as a member of the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College. A member of the Board of Directors for Community Bank and Trust Co., he also serves as a member of the Home Builders Association of Rutherford County, the Gideon International Forest City Camp and as president of the Cliffside School P.T.A. Robbins and his wife, Mary Biggerstaff Robbins, have two children.

Rev. John "Chip" Sloan, is pastor of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. A graduate of Clemson University, he received both his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Sloan serves as a member of Rotary International, the Board of Directors of Concerned Voice for Child Care and the Resolutions Committee for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. A former trustee for the Christian Action League of North Carolina and member of the Preacher and Place Committee of the Baptist State Convention, he has also served in a number of denominational roles. He and his wife, Martha Doster Sloan, have three children.

Ralph Spangler is a self-employed beef cattle farmer and is involved in real estate in Cleveland County. A member of Double Shoals Baptist Church, he is a former trustee at Gardner-Webb.

Spangler and his wife, Clevie Whisnant Spangler, have three children.■

Astronomer Addresses Topic of Extraterrestrial Life

Noted astronomer Dr. Stephen J. Shawl of the University of Kansas was on campus in January.

Shawl, presented through the Harlow Shapley Lectureship Program and the American Astronomical Society, is a professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Although his area of expertise is globular clusters, Dr. Shawl's range of topics includes polarimetry of variable stars, black holes, cosmology, estraterrestrial life, planetary exploration and astronomy education.

While at Gardner-Webb, Dr. Shawl conducted a public presentation, "The Search for Extraterrestrial Life."

The Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureships are made possible through an endowment established in Shapley's memory.

Shapley (1885-1972) was active in the American Astronomical Society. He did epoch-making studies on color and magnitudes of stars in globular clusters.

As a result of his work he showed that our sun is located near the outer rim of the system of globular clusters. Before this discovery, astronomers had assumed that our sun had a central position in our Milky Way system.

Shapley proved conclusively that our sun is a star located nearly 10,000 parsecs from the center of our galaxy. Shapley did for the Milky Way system what Copernicus had done for the solar system. ■

Area Institutions Contribute To Dover Campus Center Renovation

First National Bank of Cleveland County, Shelby Federal Savings Bank, First Union National Bank and Branch Banking and Trust were among the first financial institutions to contribute to the renovation of the Charles I.. Dover Campus Center.

Shelby Federal Savings Bank President Dean Whisnant is shown, in photograph at left, with Dr. Chris White and Ralph Dixon Jr. Shelby Federal made a $10,000 contribution to Gardner-Webb.

Shown at right are Branch Banking and Trust executives Jack Isaacs, vice president and area manager, and Alex Hoyle, western region president. BB&T has contributed $15,000 to the campus center project.

At left, Joe Henderson and Mike Huffman, vice presidents and city executives with First Union, look over the blueprints of the Dover Campus Center with Dr. Chris White and Ralph Dixon Jr. First Union Foundation made a $9000 contribution to the renovation of the campus center.

First National Bank of Cleveland County is represented in the photo at right. Pictured are George Blanton Jr., chairman of the board; Helen A. Jeffords, vice president and comptroller; William E. Plowden, vice president and trust officer; Adelaide A. Craver, vice president and cashier; and Dr. White. First National has made a pledge of $50,000 to the renovation of the campus center.

CHARLES I. DOVER CAMPUS CENTER

The dining area of the student cafeteria, shown above, has received a total facelift. In addition, the cafeteria now boasts a salad bar, dessert bar, beverage island, and sandwich bar in addition to the regular food line. Shown in the two photos at left is the Campus Book Store, now located in the lower level of the campus center. Below, left, students enjoy the upstairs lounge, which is complete with a fireplace and a magnificent view of the campus quad. Below, at right, students take advantage of the offerings in the First National Bank Lounge, located on the lower level. The lounge includes a snack area and is adjacent to the campus post office, commuter lounge, tv room and the Special Banquet Hall. The design for the newly renovated campus center was done by McCulloch-England and Associates of Charlotte, the architectural firm of John McCulloch, chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees.

BENEFACTS

The upper level of the campus center includes a counseling center in addition to the student development offices. Shown above is one of the newly decorated offices. The counseling center includes counselor offices, a reception room, two interview rooms and a resource center. The Student Development area houses the development offices as well as the director of residence life and the campus minister. In addition, the upper level includes a board room and student conference rooms.

Students relax in one of the private settings in the lower level of the campus center. The building is designed as a place for both resident and commuting students to relax and enjoy college life. Its offerings include, below, a tv room.

A Message on Philanthropy, Progress and the Future

In a relatively short period of time, Gardner-Webb College has experienced significant progress in all areas of the institution – academics, student life and campus development. Several factors have contributed to this advancement, not the least of which is the College's growing base of financial support.

Gardner-Webb, like most other institutions, depends upon the support of its alumni, friends and corporations and foundations. It is their charitable gifts which allow us to maintain and further build upon the achievements realized in recent years.

What has been described as the beginning of "America's philanthropic spirit" has its origins in higher education and was in fact an investment in the future. It was a gift made in 1638 by a Puritan minister who gave his library and half of his estate to help establish the nation's first college. His name was John Harvard.

These days, *planned giving* is a philanthropic tool which provides for the many areas associated with higher education, while offering the donor attractive financial benefits as well as the means to establish a memorial to a friend or loved one; to express gratitude for an important job well done; to express concern for the education of future generations; or, to express religious faith and a sense of moral responsibility. These are but a few of the concerns donors experience in making their gifts to higher education.

Planned giving is one of the most widely used methods for supporting higher education and is an excellent means of enabling our friends and alumni to become our philanthropic partners in shaping the future of higher education in our region.

Gardner-Webb offers a variety of gift vehicles designed to help you provide meaningful support to the College while also addressing your own financial needs.

For this reason, we will be offering this section, called "Benefacts," periodically in *The Web* to keep you up to date on the many techniques and advantages of giving.

Future issues of *The Web* will include several of the most common means of making a "planned gift", including pooled income funds, charitable gift annuities, the charitable remainder trusts, etc.

We welcome you as our audience and we will always welcome your questions and comments.

Cordially,

Evans P. Whitaker

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Associate Vice President
for College Relations

THE WHITE HOUSE AT CHRISTMAS

The home of Chris and Linda White was among several on this year's Junior Charity League of Shelby Tour of Homes. The house was decorated in a Williamsburg style. Above, the entranceway bears a traditional Williamsburg Apple Fan. At right is a decorated lamp post. Other interior scenes include: below, right, an arrangement by Doris Kellar, coupled with a sample of Linda White's needlepoint work. Mrs. Kellar, wife of trustee Grayson Kellar, also did the arrangement in the upper left corner. This arrangement adorned the dining room table. Lower, left is the White family's favorite tree, a grapevine tree wreath, creatively displayed with a violin that is a White family piece. At left, the baked goods that fill the pantry shelves are displayed with one of the many gnomes that make up the Whites' collection.

Students IN THE WEB

Three Gardner-Webb Students Serving In Saudi Arabia

When Gardner-Webb College celebrated its Annual Festival of Lights early in December, luminaries were lighted in honor of two special young men.

Gardner-Webb students Tony McKnight and John Miller, both in the U.S. Army Reserves 846 Medium Transportation Unit, reported for active duty to Fort Lee, Va. just before Thanksgiving.

As a project to honor both McKnight and Miller and to remember all the U.S. soldiers now in Saudi Arabia, the Gardner-Webb Student Government Association sold luminaries.

The lights were part of the College's annual celebration and the $200 raised was used to provide care packages to be sent to the Gardner-Webb students who have been called to serve their country.

McKnight, 24, is the son of Willie and Fay McKnight of Kannapolis. He served in the U.S. Army for three years before joining the reserves. A business major in his junior year at Gardner-Webb, he plans to pursue a career in political science. He has served as a Big Brother at Gardner-Webb and is active in his home church, where he recently spoke about the crises in Saudi Arabia.

Miller, 20, is the son of the Rev. John and Mary Miller of Salisbury. A sophomore mathematics major at Gardner-Webb, he has served as manager of the football team and also sings in the Gospel Choir.

Both McKnight and Miller were just three weeks away from completing the fall semester when called for duty. Each had to make personal, and educational sacrifices in order to serve.

Soon after the festival, a third Gardner-Webb College student, Nancy Woollard of Greensboro, was sent to Saudi Arabia.

Miss Woollard is a member of the 312th U.S. Army Reserve Evac Hospital Unit out of Greensboro. Miss Woollard, daughter of Bob and Nancy Woollard of Greensboro, is an operating room technologist at Forsythe Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. She is an associate's degree nursing major.

According to Miss Woollard, the 312th Evac Hospital Unit was the only unit called to Vietnam. At that time, it was the only unit that has been called to Saudi Arabia.

For the 25-year-old nursing student, the call to duty not only interrupted her education, but her personal life as well. Miss Woollard explained that her plans for this spring not only included graduation, but a May wedding.

With special permission from her colonel, Miss Woollard returned to campus to complete her final exams. At that time her unit was stationed at Fort Bragg awaiting assignment -- which was on slate for Christmas week.

In addition to the luminaries, Gardner-Webb remembered soldiers with a 4 by 10-foot Christmas card, which was signed by students, faculty and staff persons. The card was mailed to Saudi Arabia early in December. ■

Students Named To Alpha Chi Honor Society

Gardner-Webb College recently named several students to its North Carolina Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society. The inductees are as follows:

Traci Alina Blanton of Shelby; Richard Jason Bradley of Gastonia; Dawn Elaine Camp of Cedartown, Ga.; Frieda Noel Collins of Shelby; Katherine Allen Condrey of Ellenboro; Douglas Myles Danner of Charleston, S.C.; Stephen Blake Ford of Gaffney, S.C.; Bobby J. Gettys of Ellenboro; Angela Michelle Goode of Shelby; Maude Kathleen Henson of Forest City; Furman Granville Higgins of Prosperity, S.C.; Patricia Gale Mayfield of Harrisburg; Brian Patrick Miller of North Wilkesboro; Gloria Whitlock Dabbs of Aberdeen; Debra Lattimore Dysart of Huntersville; Jennifer A. Tobes of Asheboro; Lynda Scarboro Anderson of Lexington; Robert Earle Armour Jr. of Morganton; Stephen Anthony Bibey of Carthage; Patti Jordan Bobbitt of Mt. Airy; Darlene Cable Brown of Biscoe; Rebecca Ann Hunt Carson of Bostic; Donald P. Coleman of

Alpha Chi Honor Society Continued

Charlotte; Nancy L. Parry Deeck of Albermarle; Bobbie Earl Edwards of Morganton; Melissa Kay Anderson Pasour of Bessemer City; Kimberly Dawn Poole of Lincolnton; Melanie Dawn Ward of Shelby; Kristy Kay Young of Nocross, Ga.; Sharice Wilson Bowling of Shelby; Angelia Denise Buchanan of Forest City; Ann Hunter Crowe of Forest City; Billie Fayes Ford Dixon of Rutherfordton; Pamela Pilgrim Huntley of Forest City; Jo Ann James of Shelby; Timothy Wayne Setzer of Kings Mountain; Thomas Harvey Whitaker of Forest City; Kim Poole of Shelby; Barbara Kay Bowen Emery of Shelby; Linda Lee Ruff Fleming of Rutherfordton; Randy Keith Griffin of Xing; Joy Pearson Hamrick of Shelby; Bonita Compton Harmel of Pfafftown; Deborah Hudson High of Forest City; Wanda Delores Richardson Honeycutt of Hamlet; Judy McCommons Hopkins of Albemarle; Nancy Parker Hopper of Gastonia; Margaret Barrington King of Pfafftown; Carmen Leah Cooper Lamm of Wilson; Sherry Lynne Oxford Lund of Granite Falls; Janice Kuebler Min of Troy; Brenda Rednis Money of North Wilkesboro; Ann Rushing Morgan of Biscoe; Carol Jean McArthur McMahan of Dallas; Marquitta Hutchens Pardue of Elkin; Helen Curtis Phelps of Winston-Salem; Phillis Smith Poole of Shelby; Dwayne Lee Rayle of Shelby; Jeanette Teagues Ridley of Hickory; Linda Moody Ritchie of Shelby; Marsha Newman Rowe of Mocksville; Margaret Ann Leach Sanders of Kings Mountain; Teresa Stokes Simmons of Biscoe; Vicki Smith Smith of Albermarle; Teresa Lynn Peterson Thomassen of Shelby; Nina Faye Walsh Thompson of Kernersville; Karen Suzanne Spratt Tisdale of Ellenboro; Brenda Burleson Warrick of Mooresboro; Barbara Overman Wiggins of Norwood; Thomas Edward Wright of Shelby; Melodee Hamilton DesNoyers of Mocksville; and Donna G. Wise of Gastonia. ■

17 Students Named To Who's Who List

Seventeen Gardner-Webb students have been named to the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The students, selected as national outstanding leaders, and their parents, include:

Per Lennart Albertsson, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Albertsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Lori Michelle Bell, the Rev. Mike and Judy Bell, Inman, S.C.; Joy Elizabeth Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Eugene Cole, Gastonia; Terry Lawrence Cranfill, Mrs. Barbara Cranfill, Winston-Salem; Donald Wayne Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ed Durham, High Point; Robert Stephen Harrelson, Mrs. Michael Harrelson, Boiling Springs; Michael Andrew Hartness, Mrs. Patricia C. Robertson, Huttersville; Benjamin A. Humphries Jr., Mrs. Ben Humphries, Cliffside, and the late Mr. Humphries; Karen Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kidd, Dobson; Jerri Gaye Kluttz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kluttz, Concord; Anne Marie Lawing, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Lawing, Charlotte; Jennifer Anne Norman, Mrs. Rebecca S. Norman, N. Wilkesboro; Michele Sheree Philemon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Philemon, Roseville, Ca.; Donna Marie Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Pritchard, Charlotte; Melanie Lynn Rape, Bobby and Gala Rape, Forest City; Warren Todd Smith, K.W. and Barbara Smith, Cola, S.C.; Russell Wade Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams, Hendersonville. ■

Christmas At The Noel House

Preschoolers in the Program for the Deaf at First Baptist, Shelby, are shown with Gardner-Webb's very own Santa, played by a member of the Deaf Club. The children, who were entertained with a party, signed their wishes to Santa.

Staff IN THE WEB

Behind the Scenes ... A Look at Kevin Jones

Every athletic program has people who work behind the scenes to make all athletic contests possible. Many times these managers, statisticians and trainers go unnoticed, and often, unappreciated. Behind the scenes of Runnin' Bulldog athletics is where Kevin Jones plies his trade as Gardner-Webb's Athletic Trainer.

Jones is an extremely vital cog in the Gardner-Webb athletic department. He describes the role of the athletic trainer as being, "the prevention, care and rehabilitation of athletic injuries."

However, he has carried his role beyond that definition. Jones assists coaches with travel plans, lodging arrangements and meal plans on many occasions. He also serves as counselor to those athletes who might need a friend.

When asked to further define the role of the athletic trainer, Jones notes the prevention phase. "We make sure the athletes are in shape to prevent injury and that all playing fields and courts are safe," he says, "We also check all equipment to insure that it is in proper working condition."

The athletic trainer, according to Jones, must assure that immediate first aid is provided. This often involves transport to a doctor or hospital and serving as a liaison between the player, coaches and parents.

Often an injury is coupled with an extended period of rehabilitation. "The key," says Jones, "is making sure the athlete has the strength and flexibility to return to competition without risk of reinjury." This, he says, can be a very difficult chore when a player is anxious to return to competition. Patience and perseverance are the trainer's sermon to the players who are in too big of a rush to return.

Jones says the stress and long hours are the most difficult part of his job. Jones says he cares about the athlete's pain, which is something he must deal with. And, there's the added pressure to get injured athletes healthy for competition. "And, when dealing with the health and welfare of the athletes you must always worry about the pressure of liability," he says.

Not only is Jones important to the athletic department, he does not turn away any student, staff member or faculty member that comes his way with any injury or pain. It is this type of caring that makes Jones a successful trainer and a true friend to the Gardner-Webb College family.

A 1984 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Jones holds a bachelor's degree in physical education with an emphasis in athletic training.

Following graduation, he came to Gardner-Webb as athletic trainer and earned a master's in physical education in 1986.

Since joining the staff at Gardner-Webb, Jones has completed his certification as an athletic trainer and is now a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association. He is also a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Athletic Trainers Association and Chairman of the South Atlantic Conference Athletic Trainers Committee. Jones has also worked as a student trainer at Lenoir-Rhyne College and as an athletic training intern with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Gardner-Webb Hires Foreign Student Advisor To Prepare for Japanese Students

Jean McSwain Cabaniss of Shelby has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as Foreign Student Advisor. She will also serve as director of activities for Japanese students who will be participating in a transfer with Dohto University in Japan.

Mrs. Cabaniss is responsible for planning and directing all activities for students from Dohto University, particularly an intensive summer program. She will also teach an intensive English program for these students.

In addition, she is serving as advisor for all foreign students on the Gardner-Webb College campus and is available, in conjunction with the Counseling Center, for counseling to all students.

Mrs. Cabaniss holds an associate's degree from Gardner-Webb College. She graduated cum laude from Wake Forest University and earned a master's degree in counseling from Appalachian State University.

She has done extensive graduate work in English at Duke University and in religious education at Southeastern Seminary. Her experience includes service as English instructor at Gardner-Webb, assistant dean of students at Meredith College, academic dean of Hawaii Baptist Academy, foreign missionary and English teacher in the Middle East (Jordan, Gaza) and in Japan. While in Japan she taught English at Seinan Jo Gakuin Junior College.

Mrs. Cabaniss comes to Gardner-Webb from Cleveland Community College, where she serves as director of recruiting and counseling. ■

Residence Life Director Hired for Campus

Wayne Johnson has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as director of residence life.

Johnson comes to Gardner-Webb from St. Andrews College in Laurenburg, where he was director of housing. A graduate of Mars Hill College, he holds a master's in education in student personnel services from the University of South Carolina.

A native of Gastonia, Johnson has also served as director of housing at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, and has additional experience as a residence hall director and teacher. ■

Drs. White, Bonner Participate in Southern Association Meeting

Gardner-Webb College President Chris White and Vice-President Frank Bonner participated in the 95th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Dec. 9 through 12 in Atlanta.

The Gardner-Webb officers were among more than 4,000 participants who attended workshops and seminars on more than 100 topics. The group took action on accreditation issues, setting policy for the regional accrediting association.

Accreditation is a process of helping institutions improve through a systematic program of evaluation. It assures not only that minimum standards are met, but also that the school community is committed to raising the quality of its program.

Membership in the private, non-profit agency is voluntary and the governance of member schools is left in the hands of the independent governing board.

Delegates attending the annual meeting are educational professionals including faculty and administrators representing more than 12,000 accredited public and private schools and colleges, universities, occupational institutions and secondary and elementary schools.

Founded in 1895 and headquartered in Atlanta, the Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States and includes members in 11 southern states from Virginia to Texas, as well as American schools in Latin America. ■

Staff News

Dr. Gary Chandler, assistant professor of health education and physical education, **Beth Ralph,** women's athletics, and **Michelle Hamilton,** graduate student in physical education, have co-authored an article entitled, "The Place of Outdoor Challenge Experiences in Middle School Physical Education." Their article will appear in the January 1991 issue of The Middle School Journal.

John Brock served a professional internship at WBTV, Channel 3 in Charlotte during the summer. Invited by the president of Jefferson/Pilot Communications Inc. to participate, Brock was the only professional asked to be a part of the program. He was able to experience the inside workings of a flagship television station from the boardroom to the control room.

Roberta Parris has been promoted to the position of Director of Personnel and Assistant to the Vice President for Business and Finance.

Bonnie M. Wright is representing Gardner-Webb College on the Board of Directors of ACCES (Accessing Cleveland County Elder Services). The group is currently involved in an environmental scan for the $20,000 planning grant Cleveland County received from the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation.

She has also had three articles in child development accepted for publication in Doubletalk, a newslettr for parents of multiples.

Lonnie Proctor recently competed in the Senior Games at the state level in Raleigh. She won eight golds (first place), one bronze and broke five state records in the competition.

Gold medals were won for 10K, 5K and 1 Mile runs, badminton, broad jump, shot put, discus and softball throw. The bronze medal was for the basketball throw.

Dr. Proctor will go to Syracuse, N.Y., in June, where she will compete in the national games.

Mary Outlaw completed requirements for her Ed.D. in September and received her degree in December.

Carolyn McKinney has completed requirements for a degree in business administration. She will receive her degree in May.

Nancy Fisher is working as secretary in the residence life office.

Robert Blackburn was presented with a presidential award at the 43rd annual N.C. Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention in Greensboro.

He received the award for his contribution to the professions of health education and physical education by modeling professional service and behavior while influencing the lives of his students.

Dr. Alice Cullinan recently published a unit in the "Baptist Youth," a discipleship magazine for youth.

The unit, "Living With the Pain" deals with youth of today and the conflicts associated with the transition from childhood to adulthood. In the unit, Dr. Cullinan addresses the issues of self-discovery, the choices of moral and spiritual values and peer pressure.

Dr. Cullinan also serves as minister of education at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby. ■

Franklin Rash Wins Quality Standard Award

Gardner-Webb Housekeeping Director Franklin Rash was recently presented the Quality Standard Award from ServiceMaster Southeast Management Services, which contracts services with the College.

The award, presented during the 1991 Award of Excellence Banquet in Atlanta, notes "managerial excellence in providing a quality program most closely exemplifying ServiceMaster standards."

Rash was amoung nominees from seven states, representing the Southeast Division. Nominations were narrowed to six by the division president and the award presented to Rash.

Rash, an employee at Gardner-Webb for two years, is in charge of housekeeping in all buildings on campus as well as the set up for all special events on campus. ■

BREAKFAST WITH AN EXECUTIVE

Broyhill Academy Sponsors Carolina Freight VP

Braxton Vick, senior vice president for corporate services at Carolina Freight Corp. in Cherryville, was on campus this month to speak to community leaders.

A graduate of North Carolina State University's school of engineering, he joined Carolina Freight in 1974. During his tenure he has served as internal auditor, special project director, systems analyst, director of corporate services and vice president of corporate services.

His responsibilities include management information systems, traffic, purchasing, micrographics and payroll. He is also heavily involved with the company's container and intermodal operations in both domestic and foreign markets.

Mr. Vick serves on the Executive Policy Committee of the corporation. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Management Systems Council of the American Trucking Association. A 1989 recipient of the Achievement in Managing Information Technology Award, presented by Carnegie Mellon University, he was a 1990 finalist for the Smithsonian Institute Award for information systems. ■

Gardner-Webb To Hold Concert of Prayer April 4

The Gardner-Webb College community will host a Concert of Prayer Wednesday, April 4 in the Paul Porter Arena of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

The event, designed to promote spiritual awakening, is sponsored by a committee of pastors, church staff members and lay people from surrounding communities in North and South Carolina as well as members of the college family at Gardner-Webb.

The concept is not new, in the late 1700s and early 1800s, churches often set aside a day to come together for prayer. In explaining the title, the Rev. Buddy Freeman, who is heading up the event for Gardner-Webb, said, "When people are joining together to pray it is music to God's ears. Therefore, we are labeling this event a Concert of Prayer."

Dr. Henry Blackaby and Dr. Jack Taylor, noted writers, speakers and conference leaders on the subject of prayer, will be speakers for the event.

Blackaby

Dr. Blackaby is director of the Office of Prayer and Spiritual Awakening at the Home Missions Board in Atlanta. He serves as consultant for the Southern Baptist Convention in conjunction with SBC agencies and state, associational and local church leadership. He is a graduate of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., where he also earned a Th.M. degree.

Taylor

Dr. Taylor is president of Dimensions Ministries in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

The day will begin at 7 a.m., with the opening of the prayer room and will include special music, specific times of praying for spiritual awakening and talks on prayer.

Dr. Blackaby will conduct a prayer conference, beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch, fasting or prayer time will follow at 11:45. The conference with Dr. Blackaby will continue at 1 p.m.

Dr. Taylor will begin his phase of the conference at 3:30 p.m., with a 5:30 p.m. break for dinner, fasting or prayer. At 7 p.m. both Dr. Taylor and Dr. Blackaby will lead a two-hour prayer conference.

The day's activities are free and open to the public. The cost for lunch and dinner is $5 for each meal. Individuals are invited to attend all, or part of the day's activities. Reservations for lunch and/or dinner must be made through the Rev. Buddy Freeman, Office of Admissions, Gardner-Webb College, P.O. Box 817, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 by March 27. ■

EVENTS

March 19
Peace, Like War, is Waged
Ken Sehested, Executive Director
Baptist Peace Fellowship of

March 26
The Resurrection of Christ:
The Dimension that Makes the Difference
Gardner-Webb Concert Choir

April 9
Bearden Lecture
Environmental Issues Facing North Carolina
Dr. Doug Rader, Attorney
North Carolina Defense Fund
Raleigh

Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14
ONE ACTS
Guest Directors
Dover Theatre, 8 p.m.
(2:30 p.m. Sunday)

Thursday, April 11
Special Olympics
Spangler Stadium

Thursday, April 11
CHORALE CONCERT
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

April 16
Christian Response to Earth
Ted Purcell, Campus Minister
Duke University
April 23/The Politics of Environmental Issues

Tuesday, April 16
GWC BAND CONCERT
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

April 23
Environmental Issues
Bill Holman, Lobbyist for the SIERRA Club, Raleigh

Tuesday, April 23
CHORAL UNION CONCERT
WITH ASHEVILLE SYMPHONY
Boiling Springs Baptist Church/8 p.m.

April 30
DIMENSIONS OF EXCELLENCE
Concluding Academic Convocation (Awards Day)

Saturday, May 11
Commencement
10 a.m.
Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center

Monday, April 29
COLLEGE/COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

Sports IN THE WEB

Gardner-Webb Initiates Athletic Hall of Fame

Gardner-Webb President M. Christopher White, has announced the formation of the Gardner-Webb College Athletic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will induct its first members in the Fall of 1991.

"Competitive intercollegiate athletics have long been a characteristic of Gardner-Webb College," said Dr. White. "Establishment of our Athletic Hall of Fame to recognize outstanding former student-athletes, coaches and supporters is long overdue."

The Hall of Fame is designed to recognize former student-athletes and other persons whose performance and/or contribution to the athletic program of the College has been outstanding. The Hall of Fame will perpetuate the noteworthy athletic tradition of Gardner-Webb College and bring honor to the inductees, their families and friends and the College. It will further the mission of the college as "an institution of higher learning based on Christian principles and high academic and moral standards."

The formation of the Hall of Fame is an important time in the history of Gardner-Webb Athletics. Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland stated, "Gardner-Webb's athletic history is filled with outstanding student-athletes, coaches and fans. We are very proud to have this opportunity to honor the most special of these. It is my sincere desire that the community and Gardner-Webb's alumni and friends will take an active interest in all phases of this project -- from the nomination stage to the induction ceremonies."

Nominations to the Hall of Fame may be made by anyone. To be eligible a former student-athlete must have attended Gardner-Webb at least two years, must have been truly outstanding, and must have been of good character. Athletes must have ended their intercollegiate competitive tenure five years prior to nomination to be eligible.

Nominations are reviewed each year by a committee appointed by the President. Chaired by the Director of Athletics, the committee consists of three college administrators, the Bulldog Club President and three anonymous Gardner-Webb alumni named due to their widespread knowledge of Gardner-Webb athletics. The senior administrative staff has final approval of any candidate.

Selections are made in the summer with induction ceremonies held during the fall football season. A permanent plaque for each inductee will be displayed in the Bulldog Room of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

For nomination forms and other information contact Ozzie McFarland, Director of Athletics, Gardner-Webb College. ■

SAC Gains NCAA Status

The NCAA Division II Membership has approved the application of Gardner-Webb College and six other members of the South Atlantic Conference for membership in the NCAA, effective Sept. 1, 1991.

The new membership is also applicable for Carson-Newman, Catawba, Elon, Mars Hill, Presbyterian and Wingate. Lenoir-Rhyne is already an NCAA Division II member.

The move to a relationship with the NCAA is the first time in a number of years an entire conference has moved its affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA. Doug Echols, Commissioner of the South Atlantic Conference, said, "This is an exciting time for all our member institutions as we collectively move forward in our relationship with the NCAA. This move will afford us a broader range of opportunities for exposure and provide a new level of competition for all our sports programs and student athletes."

Gardner-Webb President M. Christopher White stated in response to the approval, "This is a great day for Gardner-Webb College. We are very excited about our acceptance into the NCAA. This move allows our institution enhanced opportunities for academics and athletics."

Gardner-Webb Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland said, "Since becoming a four-year college in the early 1970s, Gardner-Webb has displayed significant growth. The move to NCAA is simply another example of this growth and development."

The SAC has played football competition for the past 12 years but only since 1989 has the conference participated as an all sports league. The SAC offers championships and post season play in 11 sports programs including football, volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis and golf.

Dr. Ken Orr, President of Presbyterian College and Chairman of the SAC Council of Presidents, said, "We are pleased to now have this association."

The South Atlantic Conference presently holds membership in the NAIA and has participated in many NAIA Championship programs for a number of years. The conference will continue to hold dual membership in the NAIA and NCAA until as a group the member institutions of the conference are eligible for NCAA post season competition. It is anticipated this eligibility will be available beginning September 1993. ■

Alumni IN THE WEB

We, at Gardner-Webb College, have been made aware of a number of our alumni who are currently serving our country in the Persian Gulf War.

We would like to recognize these soldiers and share their news with you, their fellow alumni and friends. Anyone who has news concerning alumni who are serving in the Gulf, please contact Mickey Sharpe, Director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

Class of 1990

Paul Crews resigned from West Point Baptist Church in Kannapolis as Minister of Youth. He began attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in January 1991.

Melody W. Crone has assumed the duties of Assistant Branch Manager of NCNB's Signal Hill Branch. Melody and her husband, Mark, reside in Statesville.

Gregg Edward Sides and Leona Allen Hartline were married Nov. 24. The bride is manager of Twintowne Theatres. The bridegroom is employed by Belk of Elkin. They are living in Elkin.

Ginger Royce Wilhelm and Brian Gene Marshall were married Oct. 20 in Pfafftown. The bride is a senior staff radiologic technologist for Baptist Hospital. The bridegroom has worked as a ramp agent for USAir in Charlotte. They live in Winston-Salem.

Melody Lynne Wiles and Mark Allen Cronce were married on Nov. 3. The bride is employed with NCNB. The bridegroom is employed as a technician with Statesville Ford. They are living in Statesville.

Class of 1989

Geneva Eaton Dockery recently became the Director of Exceptional Children's Programs in Stokes County.

Marie E. Warren was elected assistant vice president at First Wachovia Mortage Company in Winston-Salem. She is manager of computer operations.

Audrey Carol White and Cecil Dean Weaver were married Sept. 15 in Shelby. They are living in Mooresboro.

Carla Kathryn Maria Edwards and Steven Douglas Ruff were married Nov. 10 in Forest City. The bride is a registered nurse at Rutherford County Hospital. The bridegroom is employed at Cleveland Mills in Lawndale as a cost accountant. They are living in Rutherfordton.

Joy Lynn King and Mario Brown Smith were married Dec. 16. The bride is a teacher at Glenwood Elementary School. The bridegroom is manager of Appalachian Equipment Rental Store.

Christie Donn Swaine and Scott Gold Boyer '87 were married Aug. 18 in Titusville, Fla. The bridegroom is employed with J.C. Penny Co. in Shelby as a merchandiser. The bride began her position as Financial Planning Counselor with Gardner-Webb College in Sept. 1990. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Kimberly Diane Harris and Michael Van Cone were married Nov. 17. The bride is employed by Littman Jewelers, Northgate Mall. The bridegroom is employed by Newton Instrument in Butner.

Debra Hefner was hired as Assistant Director of Human Resources with Flowers Baking Co. of Salisbury, Inc., which is located in Greensboro. She resides in High Point.

Mickey Sharpe Joins Staff As Director of Alumni Relations

Mickey B. Sharpe of Lexington has joined the staff of Gardner-Webb College as Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving.

A 1987 graduate of Gardner-Webb with a degree in early childhood education, Sharpe comes to the College from Southwood Elementary School in the Davidson Country School System.

In his new position Sharpe will coordinate the efforts for all alumni programs, including the administration of the Alumni Association and its board of directors, regional alumni club development and Homecoming. In addition, he will coordinate annual giving programs involving the Annual Fund.

"We're very happy to have someone of Mickey's calibre, with a love for and knowledge of Gardner-Webb, join our staff," said Ralph W. Dixion Jr., vice president for college relations. "As an alumnus, Sharpe is in an excellent position to address ways alumni can assist in the development of the College." ■

Class of 1988

Shelia Ann Thomason Vance is Director at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota. She is married to First Lt. Jeffery A. Vance.

Amy Cawood and Rodney Ross were married on May 26. The bridegroom is employed as a salesman for Quality Alloys, Inc. The bride plans to graduate from Gardner-webb in May 1991 with a master's degree in Couselor Education.

Doreen Carol Payne and Alan Lee Wacaster were married Sept. 29 in

Shelby. The bride is Minister of Music at Flint Hill Baptist Church in Shelby. She also works with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and serves on the Ministerial Board of Associates for Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is employed as an EMT-Intermediate with the Cleveland County Emergency Medical Service. They reside in Shelby.

Lesley Lee Harmon and Steven Paul Klocke were married Sept. 29 in Lincolnton. They are living in Atlanta.

Jean Leigh Hamrick and Dennis James Whitaker were married Oct. 21 in Boiling Springs. The bride is director of Social Services at Royal Crest Health Care Center. The bridegroom is employed with Duke Power Company in Charlotte. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Gordon Huneycutt has been called to serve as minister of youth and education at Raleigh Road Church in Wilson.

Lee Coyle has accepted the pastorate at Mountain Creek Baptist Church in the Flat River Association.

Michelle Rhinehart Ashley and her husband, Chip, have announced the birth of their son, Matthew Christian, Oct 18. Michelle is a homemaker; Chip is a teacher and coach at East Lincoln High School in Lincolnton.

Charles Steven Gordon and Nancy Amanda Cantrell were married Nov. 10. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by QS/1 Data Systems.

Roseanna Elizabeth Whitley and Mickey Banks Sharpe were married Oct. 20 at the John R. Dover Chapel at Gardner-Webb College. The bride was employed with Davidson County Schools as a kindergarten teacher in Lexington and the bridegroom employed with Davidson County Schools as a third grade teacher. They have recently moved to Boiling Springs, where Mickey is employed at Gardner-Webb College as Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving.

Melissa Kay Richardson and Lewis Harvey Roberson II were married at First Baptist Church in Black Mountain. Both the bride and bridegroom are students at East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Class of 1987

Melissa C. Austin has been called as associate pastor of adult education, youth, children and preschool at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Lisa Kay Dellinger and David Hoy Bame were married Sept. 15 in Cherryville. The bride is employed with the Gaston County Schools. The bridegroom is employed with Loyd's Electric. They are living in Cherryville.

Danny Thomas Orders and Robin Paulette Whisnant were married Sept. 15 in Morganton. The bride is employed as a nurse at Grace Hospital. The bridegroom is employed with the Morganton Police Department. They are living in Morganton.

Sarah Clark has been named to the position of Personal Assistant at Scott Vending Company.

Shelli Hamrick-White is the new director of Channel 22 in Shelby. She is lead instructor in the communications technology program in the Arts and Science/Public Service division at Cleveland Community College.

Roberta Borden Rhyne recently joined the staff of The Shelby Star. Mrs. Rhyne will serve as city government reporter.

Kara England Luckadoo and G. Robert Luckadoo have announced the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Alexis, Jan. 1, 1990. Kara is a registered nurse employed by Rutherford County Schools. Robert is president of Pin-Point Environment Services, Inc. They reside in Rutherfordton.

Thomas Woodrow Grayson Jr. and Kimberly Whiteman were married July 7 at Calvary Church in Charlotte. The bridegroom is a systems analyst with Day Engineering in Charlotte. The bride is regional trade development manager with Kraft General Foods in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Ronald Neill Hillard and Billie Louise Benfield were married Oct. 27 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The bridegroom is employed as a state trooper for the state of North Carolina, stationed in Shelby. The bride is employed with Wilson Tree Company in Shelby. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Scott Gold Boyer and Christie Donn Swaine '89 were married Aug. 18 in Titusville, Fla. The bridegroom is employed with J.C. Penny Co. in Shelby as a merchandiser. The bride is a Financial Planning Counselor with Gardner-Webb College. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Shannon Kay Waters and Todd Douglas Pennel were married Dec. 13 at the bride's home. The bride is a student in the physician assistant program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She is also employed in the emergency department at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. They are living in Lenior.

Lisa Kim Helms is currently working on a second degree from Gardner-Webb in nursing. She plans to graduate in May 1991. Kim is also employed as resident director of Stroup Residence Hall at Gardner-Webb.

Class of 1986

Amy Suzanne Bumgarner and Chris Edward Cook were married Sept. 29. The bride is employed at Luthern Nursing Home as a registered nurse. The bridegroom is employed at R.R. Donnelley & Sons as an assistant supervisor. They are living in Hickory.

Mary Willoughby Hartman recently received the 1990 Teacher of the Year Award for Bostic School in Rutherford County. She is currently working on a master's degree in elementary education at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C. She and her husband, Thom, reside in Forest City.

Mike Morris recently accepted the position of youth director at Flat Rock Baptist Church in the Tar River Association. He is currently pursuing a master of divinty degree at Southeastern Seminary. He and his wife, DeAnna, are residing in Wake Forest.

Rose Mathis was recently promoted to vice president in the cash management division of First Union National Bank of North Carolina. She and her husband, Reid, and their daughter, Shelley, live in North Wilkesboro.

Sherry Elizabeth Jones and Gregory Scott Bumgardner were married Dec. 15. The bride is employed by Duke Power Company. The bridegroom is employed with Winn Dixie in Charlotte. They are living in Mount Holly.

Timothy Allen Danyels and Nancy Morgan Smith were married Oct. 20 at the home of the bride in Anderson, S.C. The bridegroom is a sales representative with Media Marketing. The bride is a registered nurse with Foothills Home Health Care. They are living in Anderson, S.C.

Anna Marie Saunders and George Andre' Newman were married Dec. 22 at First Baptist Church in Mocksville. The bride is employed as a music teacher for the Davie County School System. The bridegroom is employed as a teacher for North Davie Junior High School. They are living in Advance.

Class of 1985

Cindy Jackson Kelly and her husband, R. Keith Kelly, have announced the birth of a daughter, Hannah Carole, April 10. Hannah has two older sisters, Whitney Jo and Lillie. The Kellys live in Woodruff, S.C.

Joseph Garland Gragg and Kimberly Jean King were married Oct. 13 in Statesville. The bridegroom is employed by Ritch's Auto Salvage. The bride is employed with Bradshaw and Bradshaw. They reside in Landis.

Daniel M. Hatton and Robin W. Perry were married June 9 at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. Dan is employed with US Sprint in Reston, Va. Robin is pursuing a nursing degree at Montgomery College. The couple resides in Kennsington, Md.

Sharon Kay Burcham and Larry Anthony Trivette were married Nov. 18 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in State Road. The bride is employed by Brendle's Corporation office. The bridegroom is employed by Federal Express. They are living in State Road.

William Hay V has accepted the pastorate at Ross Grove Baptist Church in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. A graduate of Southern Seminary, he comes to the association from Indiana. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children.

Gregory Edmund Safley and Debra Kay Marshall were married Dec. 29 at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in Harmony. The bridegroom is owner and operator of Safley Farms and Nursery. The bride is employed as area supervisor with the Smart Corporation in Cary. They are living in Hamptonville.

Marcus James Warrick and Marsha Marie Gibbs were married Nov. 17 at Shady Brook Baptist Church in Charlotte. The bridegroom is a material processor with Apple Computer in Charlotte. The bride is a service secretary with A.F. Dancy Co. in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Class of 1982

Michael Ennis and his wife have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, Oct. 4. They live in Forest City.

Garry Marshall Cabaniss and Lydia Elaine Norris were married Nov. 10 at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed by Robert G. Cabaniss Insurance Company. They are living in Shelby.

Class of 1981

Lindy Bradley Glennon and her husband, **Fred Glennon '79,** are living in Decatur, Ga. Fred is executive director of the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta.

Johhnny Lee Wehunt, formerly a lieutenant with the Morganton Department of Public Safety, has been named Chief of Police in Cherryville. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice administration from Central Missouri State University.

Becky Manley Kirby and her husband, **Rick '78**, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, Feb. 14, 1990. They also have a daughter, Karla Rebekah, 5. Becky teaches elementary music in Easley, S.C. Rick is Minister of Music at Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley. Together they are directors of Joyful Sound, a music ensemble from North Greenville College.

Class of 1979

Fred Glennon is executive Director of the Urban Training Organization of Atlanta. He and his wife, **Lindy Bradley Glennon '80,** live in Decatur, Ga.

Class of 1978

Rick Kirby and his wife, **Becky '80**, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, Feb. 14, 1990. They also have a daughter, Karla Rebekah, 5. Becky teaches elementary music in Easley, S.C. Rick is Minister of Music at Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, S.C. Together they are directors of Joyful Sound, a music ensemble from North Greenville College.

Kim Saine is serving as youth director at Gainesville Baptist Church in the South Fork Association.

Class of 1977

Jane O'Dell has been appointed to mission service by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Her husband, Michael, is missions development coordinator. They are residing in Rock Hill, S.C., with their two children, James and Shelia.

Class of 1976

Penny Bradey Lewis and Robert M. Lewis have announced the birth of a daughter, Virginia McCuen, June 23. They also have a daughter, Ann-Bradey, 3. Bob is the marketing supervisor for Duke Power Company in Burlington.

Class of 1975

Terry Barnes, minister of education at College Park Baptist Church in Lenoir, was recently ordained to the ministry by the Church. He and his wife, Virginia-Ruth, have two children.

William B. "Bill" Crosby Jr. has been selected to Who's Who in Government. He is employed as a finance officer with the Department of Veteran's Affairs regional office in Houston, Texas. He and his wife, Rehnea, have two children, Christa, 19, and Billy, 13. The Crosbys live in Sugarland, Texas.

Class of 1974

Larry S. Turner is the pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Fuquay-Varina. He and his wife, Vickie, have two sons, Matthew, 11, and Patrick, 9.

Class of 1973

Denzil Adams recently resigned as a pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in the Gaston Association for medical disability retirement.

Class of 1971

David Webb has accepted the position of minister of youth at East Waynesville Baptist Church in the Haywood Association.

Class of 1964

Ronald Nanney has completed all requirements for the Doctorate in Educational Administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is assistant superintendent for staff development and secondary education for Cleveland County. He and his wife, Marjorie Piercy Nanney, have a son, Chris.

Class of 1960

Jerry Helderman has accepted the position of minister of education at First Baptist Church in Cary.

Class of 1938

James L. "Jay" Jenkins Jr. was inducted into the North Carolina Journalism Hall of Fame at a recent banquet in Chapel Hill

Deaths

Mrs. Tom (Erlene) Hogan, wife of former trustee Rev. Tom Hogan, died in November 1990 after a lengthy struggle with cancer.

Billy Beason '57 of Boiling Springs, a former director of the Bulldog Club, died earlier this year.

Durham Ledbetter, a member of the Christian Service Organization, passed away recently.

Jessie Swanson Sowers '30 passed away Nov. 17, 1990. She was a graduate of the Davis Hospital School of Nursing in Statesville.

Pamela Benton Smith '79 graduate of the Davis Hospital School of Nursing and '90 graduate of Gardner-Webb College, passed away recently.

Thad Gabriel Davis '83 died recently following a struggle with cancer.

Mildred Oliver Greene, who organized the library at Boiling Springs Junior College, died Jan. 1.

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